

CHAPTER NO. 328

HOUSE BILL NO. 1651

By Representative Davidson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1896

By Senator Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, relative to the public records commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-301, is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) "Agency" means any department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other separate unit of government created by law or pursuant to law, including the legislative branch and the judicial branch; provided, however, that for purposes of this part only, "agency" does not include the legislative branch;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-303(f), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-303, is amended by deleting subdivision (g) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(g) This part applies to judicial records but does not apply to legislative records.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to discontinue the general assembly's practice of sending original bill records and rough journals to the state library and archives for permanent retention.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 21, 2001


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this day of 2000

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 1651 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.